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7 Types of Dyslexia Defined

Areas Impacted and Types

Reading and spelling depend on three areas. Each type of dyslexia describes which of those areas are affected, alone or in combination. Knowing the type shows exactly which skills need to be strengthened.

THE THREE AREAS

"nem-kine"	"phone"	"eides"
"memory and movement"	"auditory"	"whole form"

THE SEVEN TYPES

1. **Dysnemkinesia** ● ○ ○
   Difficulty remembering and writing letter symbols without reversals
2. **Dysphonesia** ○ ● ○
   Difficulty connecting sound and symbol in order to use phonics for reading and spelling
3. **Dyseidesia** ○ ○ ●
   Difficulty visually recognizing whole words for reading and recalling the visual image for spelling
4. **Dysphoneidesia** ○ ● ●
   Difficulty connecting sound and symbol in order to use phonics for reading and spelling and difficulty visually recognizing whole words for reading and recalling the visual image for spelling
5. **Dysnemkinphonesia** ● ● ○
   Difficulty remembering and writing letter symbols without reversals and difficulty connecting sound and symbol in order to use phonics for reading and spelling
6. **Dysnemkineidesia** ● ○ ●
   Difficulty remembering and writing letter symbols without reversals and difficulty visually recognizing whole words for reading and recalling the visual image for spelling
7. **Dysnemkinphoneidesia** ● ● ●
   Difficulty remembering and writing letter symbols without reversals, difficulty connecting sound and symbol in order to use phonics for reading and spelling, and difficulty visually recognizing whole words for reading and recalling the visual image for spelling

Which type is it?

Testing finds the exact skills involved, for children, teens and adults, in person or remotely. Talk with a learning specialist about what you're seeing.

Schedule a Free Call

(877) 774-0444

As defined in the Dyslexia Determination Test (DDT) designed by optometrists Garth Christenson, John Griffin, Howard Walton and Graham Erickson, 1981. Dots show the areas impacted: ● nem-kine ● phone ● eides.